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FOR:

AIR DISTRIBUTOR ASSEMBLY AND PROCESS FOR AIR

CONDITIONING **MACHINE** TEXTILE USING

DISPLACEMENT TYPE AIR FLOW SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 12, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

In the Reissue Claims:

Please replace new claim 21 with the following:

21. A process for air conditioning a textile machine/comprising the steps of:

(a) generating a conditioning air stream;

<u>(b)</u> directing the conditioning air stream/to an air distributor assembly including a

plurality of spaced-apart, air distribution components;

(c) moving the conditioning air stream through the air distributor assembly in

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX NON-FEE Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 12, 1999

March 12, 1999 T. Michelle Hunter Date of Signature